

## Recreational Opportunities

Bird Watching - Fishing - Hunting - Hiking -  
Wildlife Viewing - Outdoor Photography

*Conservation areas are closed from 10p.m. to 4 a.m. except for authorized camping, fishing, and hunting activities.*

## Rules and Regulations

- No littering.
- No fireworks.
- No open fires except in areas designated open to camping.
- No free-running pets. Dogs must be leashed or confined when not being used for hunting.
- Motor vehicles are restricted to graveled roadways and parking areas.
- Destroying, cutting or removing vegetation is prohibited. Nuts, berries, fruits, mushrooms and wild greens may be taken for personal consumption only.
- Camping is permitted in posted parking lots.
- No target shooting allowed.

## Fishing

*Fishing is permitted under statewide regulations. The following special regulations also apply.*

- On lakes and ponds, fish may be taken only with pole and line and not more than three (3) poles may be used by one (1) person at any time.
- On impounded waters, daily and possession limits are six black bass, four catfish in the aggregate (channel, blue and flathead catfish), two hybrid striped bass, two striped bass and 30 crappie. All other fish, statewide limits, but may not exceed 20 in the aggregate.
- All black bass less than twelve (12) inches in total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught.
- Bullfrogs and green frogs may be taken during the statewide season only by hand, handnet, gig, longbow or hook and line and only on waters open to fishing.
- Boats may be used for fishing and wildlife-related activities only and may not be left unat-

tended overnight. Only electric motors are permitted.

- Seining or trapping live bait, including tadpoles, is prohibited on all impounded waters and their discharge channels.

## Hunting

*Area is open to hunting under statewide regulations, except as further restricted by the following regulations.*

- Deer hunting is permitted under statewide regulations and methods.
- Only portable tree stands may be used and cannot be placed until 15 days prior to the opening of the area's prescribed archery deer season. Each stand must be identified with the name and address or conservation number of the user and must be removed from the area within 15 days of the close of the area's prescribed archery deer season. Use of nails, screw-in steps, or other materials that would damage the tree is prohibited.
- Trapping furbearers allowed only by special use permit.
- This area falls under the 4 point antler restriction regulation.

## For local information, contact:

Missouri Department of Conservation  
425 SW 1151 Road  
Montrose MO 64770  
660/693-4666 or 660/885-6981

## Nearby Department Areas:

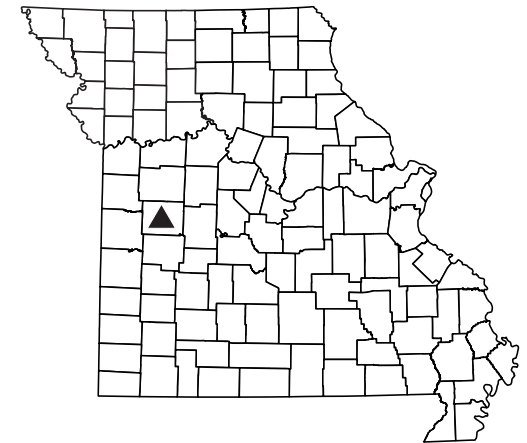
Montrose Conservation Area  
Urich Conservation Area  
Settles' Ford Conservation Area  
Truman Lake Wildlife Management Areas  
Golden Valley Shooting Range

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(Regulations are from the Wildlife Code of Missouri and selected statutes of the State of Missouri. Special area regulations are from Provision 3CSR 10-4.115 of the Wildlife Code. Free copies of the Wildlife Code and Special Area Regulations are available from the Conservation Department.) Equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from programs of the Missouri Department of Conservation is available to all individuals without regard to their race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. Questions should be directed to the Department of Conservation, P.O. Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102, (573) 751-4115 (voice) or 800-735-2966 (TTY), or to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Division of Federal Assistance, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Mail Stop: MBSP-4020, Arlington, VA 22203.

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## CONSERVATION AREA



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